



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
KISO et al.

Serial No. 09/857,695

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR HYPERAMMONEMIA

Confirmation No. 1040
Atty. Docket No. 46219

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: D. Khare

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20			18.00	0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	6	-	9			86.00	0
(Small Entity)						(43.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0		290.00	0
(Small Entity)						(145.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$420		\$950		\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$210)		(\$475)		0
Total							\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372, as set forth in the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, in the subject application, the applicants hereby elect with traverse, Group I, containing claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12.

No election of species was required with respect to Group I and thus the applicants submit that this submission is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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